



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Docket No.: CC-0654
MARTIN A. PUTNAM ET AL : Confirmation No. 6433
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Title: Method of Manufacturing of a Diffraction Grating Based Optical Identification Element

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Dear Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 8, 2003 by a period of one (1) month from February 8, 2004 to March 8, 2004.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>Total Number of Months with this Petition</u>	<u>Total Fee Required</u>	<u>Minus Fee Previously Paid</u>	<u>Total Petition Fee Due</u>
One	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$55.00

Please charge the Total Fee Due to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 50-2994 Order No. CC-0654. The Patent Office is authorized, for any valid reason, to correct any error in the above fee calculation. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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